

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

To The Number Of 243 Issued Within The Year

In Knox County According To Report Completed

By Probate Judge Berry For Year Ending March 31

Two Wills Were Filed In Probate On Friday

Other Items Of Interest From Temple Of Justice

The following report has just been completed by Probate Judge Patrick A. Berry, showing the vital statistics of the probate judge's office of Knox county for the year ending March 31, 1912. The report is to be filed with the secretary of state:

Marriages	
April	26
May	13
June	22
July	10
August	13
September	21
October	27
November	23
December	30
January	19
February	12
March	22

Total ..... 243  
Of these six were by bans, and two of the couples were colored.

**Hospitals**  
Six males and three females were admitted to the Columbus state hospital and two male and one female were admitted to the Gallipolis hospital.

**Reform School**  
Four boys were admitted to the Boys' Industrial school and two girls were admitted to the Girls' Industrial school.

**Letters of Administration**  
Wills admitted to probate..... 62  
Letters testamentary ..... 46  
Letters of administration issued..... 61  
Estates administered upon..... 107

Total ..... 276  
**Letters of Guardianship**  
Letters issued..... 40  
Children included..... 55  
Insane included..... 3  
Imbeciles included..... 9

Total ..... 107

**The Smoots Will**  
The last will and testament of John S. Smoots, late of Mt. Vernon, was filed in probate on Saturday afternoon. By the terms of the will the testator gives to his two children, Harry V. Smoots and Mrs. Marie Smoots, all his estate, both real and personal, share and share alike. Harry V. Smoots and George R. Smoots are named as executors of the will, which was signed February 2, 1911, in the presence of Ernest V. Ackerman and Charles E. Ackerman.

**The Lybarger Will**  
The last will and testament of Rebecca J. Lybarger, late of Gambier, has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will she gives all her property, both real and personal, to her sister Maryann Pool. The will was signed February 17, 1910, in the presence of Marvin Lepley and I. S. Workman.

**Slingluff Wants Divorce**  
Lure to the stage lights is alleged to have been strong for Olive A. Slingluff in a suit for divorce filed yesterday by her husband, Harry G. Slingluff. He charges gross neglect and extreme cruelty.

The husband says her ambition to become an actress caused her to be indifferent to her domestic duties and alienated her respect for him because he was not able to pay her bills. At one time, he says, she spent \$400 in two days in Philadelphia, unknown to him, until he was called upon to settle.

Attorney C. M. Voorhees filed the suit.—Columbus Journal.

**Third Partial**  
Elmer E. Landrum, guardian of Iva-dell Landrum, has filed a third partial account in probate, showing the following: Received \$679.90, paid out the same sum.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Ray Weaver, rubber worker, and Mary Ward, both of Miller township. Rev. J. T. Black.  
Lindon D. Mann, mail carrier, and Edna May Hurst, both of Wayne township. Rev. H. M. Noble.

**Deed Filed**  
Geo. J. Wise to John A. Reed et al., 200 acres in Brown, \$10,000.

## LIGHTNING

Struck Tree And Family Received Shock

Mr. And Mrs. O. Ransom Have Exciting Experience

While eating supper at their home on East Chestnut street Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ransom narrowly escaped being struck by lightning during the electrical storm which passed over the city. A large oak tree, very near to the house, was splintered by a bolt which ran from it to the house putting the telephone out of order. At about 6 o'clock in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ransom were sitting at the supper table in the dining room of their home when the flash came with an ear-splitting crash. A cup of hot coffee was spilled by Mrs. Ransom who sustained very painful scalds as a result. After the storm an investigation showed that a great oak tree had been struck and that it had been splintered from top to bottom. The tree stands very close to the Ransom home.

## RIG

Abandoned By A Utica Man In Mt. Vernon

A Utica man drove to Mt. Vernon Friday and left a horse and buggy attached to a post in the central part of the city. Late last night the man had not appeared for the rig, so Humane Officer Lybarger took the rig to a livery barn. The man who brought the horse and buggy belonged to a livery at Utica. The man who brought the rig to Mt. Vernon could not be located.

## FIRST

Real Thunder Storm Of The Season

The first real thunder storm of the spring occurred Friday evening about six o'clock. The lightning was exceedingly brilliant and the thunder pealed forth loudly for a few minutes. This was followed by quite a hail storm and considerable rain.

## WITNESS IS JAILED

Marysville, O., April 13.—Thomas Mitchell, 23, was jailed here upon the order of Common Pleas Judge J. M. Broderick for refusal to testify before the grand jury. Mitchell claims he refused to give evidence against his father, Lon Mitchell, 54, against whom, it is understood, the grand jury is investigating a statutory charge. It is stated the son will be kept in jail until he is willing to testify.

**County Official Indicted**  
Marysville, O., April 13.—Robert G. Guy, former Republican treasurer of Union county, was indicted by the grand jury for alleged violation of the public depository law.

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## FISTIC

Encounter Between Harry Slingluff And Guy Forbing

Which Was Most Exciting To A Few Spectators

But Not Much Of A Surprise To The General Public

A most exciting fistic encounter, not much of a surprise to the general public, but at the same time most thrilling to a number of spectators for a few moments, occurred on East Gambier street, but a short distance off Main between eight and nine o'clock Friday evening between Harry G. Slingluff and Guy J. Forbing.

According to the version of Forbing, it appears that Slingluff was going east on Gambier and Forbing was going in the opposite direction. The two men passed and after they had separated a few feet, Slingluff made some remark, according to Forbing, which Forbing did not hear distinctly. The latter turned around and advanced towards Slingluff and inquired what he had remarked. Slingluff is said to have again repeated what he had said, which evidently did not please Forbing, for in an instant the struggle commenced. Not a word was spoken, but the two men clinched for a second and then Forbing shot a blow at Slingluff's face which sent him to the sidewalk. Forbing followed this punch up with two others of equal severity which caused Slingluff to fall to the sidewalk.

After administering these blows, all well-directed towards Slingluff's face and all of which took effect, Forbing resumed his walk towards Main street and Slingluff disappeared in the darkness.

It is said that Forbing came out of the encounter without a scratch, while Slingluff's face was quite badly bruised and cut up.

Mr. Slingluff stated to the Banner Saturday morning that he was going along Gambier street attending to his own business. That he had an umbrella in one hand and some packages in the other, and that he was assaulted without provocation.

## TUMBLER

At The Y. M. C. A. Circus Painfully Injured

Master Howard Blair, while taking part in one of the tumbling acts in the Y. M. C. A. circus Friday evening, sustained a very painful injury. He was being thrown through the air by a stronger member of the group of tumblers when he alighted on his left shoulder in such a manner as to twist and sprain it badly. Master Howard will be unable to use his left arm for some time.

## BEST DRAMATIC TALENT

In The City Will Present "A Scrap Of Paper"

The very best dramatic talent in Mt. Vernon will be seen in the three-act play entitled, "A Scrap of Paper" at the Grand Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The production promises to be the best ever given under the auspices of the Mt. Vernon Dramatic club. Several weeks have been spent in rehearsals and the final dress rehearsal occurs Saturday evening.

Tickets are selling rapidly and reserved seats for both evenings can be obtained at Lawler's drug store.

All the proceeds derived from the play will be devoted to the Emmett Memorial Fund.

## ARRESTED AT FREDERICKTOWN

Constable D. W. Foley of Mansfield arrested Charles Chamberlain at Fredericktown on Friday and took him to Mansfield to answer to the charge of non-support of his two minor children. Chamberlain was found working on a farm near Fredericktown. He formerly resided in Mansfield.

Some men are driven to drink because their sweetheart refuses them, and others because she doesn't.

## MUCH DEPENDS ON PRIMARIES

Pennsylvania Expresses Presidential Preference Today.

## POLITICAL PROPHETS AT SEA

Declare That If Roosevelt Duplicates Illinois Stunt He Will Have Thrown Serious Crimp Into President Taft's Political Aspirations—May Result In Bringing Forth New Candidate In Person of Justice Hughes of Supreme Court.

Washington, April 13.—Followers of the political game here are almost unanimous in their opinion that today's primaries in the state of Pennsylvania will be the crisis in the Taft-Roosevelt campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. The managers of both wings of the party are keenly alive to the great stakes at issue in the contest and both sides are showing more nervousness than they have at any other time in the fight.

Republicans generally acknowledge that if Roosevelt sweeps Pennsylvania the way he did Illinois, it will be a blow from which the Taft boom will have great difficulty in overcoming. President Taft's own political managers realize that the eyes of the Republicans in the south are centered on this Pennsylvania contest. Southern delegates to the Republican conventions in years past have been notorious for jumping to the winning bandwagon, and if Roosevelt should add Pennsylvania to the prestige that he gained through the Illinois victory, many Republicans fear that the president would find some of his southern strength slipping away.

Defeat for the president in Pennsylvania, too, would give impetus to the talk now heard in many quarters of the possibility of bringing forward a compromise candidate. In the opinion of many political observers the turning of Pennsylvania against Taft would make the selection of the third candidate a man like Justice Hughes absolutely necessary, inasmuch as it would demonstrate that President Taft could not hold the Republican strongholds of the country.

## PRINCESS CANTACUZENE

Daughter of General Grant Coming Home For Funeral.



## WITH MILITARY HONORS

General Grant Will Be Laid to Rest at West Point.

New York, April 13.—General Frederick Dent Grant will be given a full military funeral in this city and will be buried at West Point, where military services also will be held. This was announced after Brigadier Tasker H. Bliss, now in command of the department of the east, and Lieutenant Marion Howe, the dead general's military aid, had held a consultation at the Hotel Buckingham with Mrs. Grant and Captain Ulysses S. Grant, third. The funeral will be delayed, however, for 10 or 12 days, it was stated, until the arrival here of General Grant's daughter, Princess Michael Cantacuzene-Speransky, who is now in Russia. The princess cabled that she would start for this country at once.

Today the body will be removed to Governor's Island, headquarters of the department of the east, and will be placed in the chapel of Cornelius the Centurion, where it will lie in state under a military guard until the day of the funeral.

**Navy to Get \$100,000,000.**  
Washington, April 13.—The annual bill for the maintenance of the navy department has been practically completed by the house committee on naval affairs. The committee has decided to allow the navy \$100,000,000 for the year beginning July 1 next, exclusive of "new buildings."

## Applied Maxim.

"My dear, I am very sorry, but the man who was fixing here said the fastenings were too short to put up this portrait of yours on the wall."

"All right. Just give me rope enough and I'll hang myself."

## CIRCUS

At The Y. M. C. A. Was A Great Success

To Be Repeated Again This Evening

(By the Secretary)

Circus days are rainy days. But the circus brings its crowd rain or shine. And the smell of the peanuts and the damp sawdust makes the heart of the young American glad and of we older folks who, too, were young not many years ago.

The stormy night held back but little the crowd at the second annual indoor circus at the Y. M. C. A. Everyone should be thankful for the rain for if the night had been more pleasant the crowd in the building would have been insufferable. All seats were filled and standing room at a premium. Fully 500 people viewed the performance.

Not enough can be said in praise of the performance. It is a very difficult task to take 100 green men and work out a smooth-running program. Those having the acts in charge should be congratulated over the results attained. The mass acts as the flag and wand drills, the rings and the parallel bars surprised all. The pyramids were the height of perfection in the precision with which they moved. Between 20 and 30 men trotted out to one end of the floor, then at a series of whistle blasts they took their places quickly at some piece of apparatus and went

up into their places singly or by sets until they reached high into the air. Then down again in the same order and back into place for another set. This act alone was worth the price of admission. Theatrical managers give big money for Japs in this act. Our American boys at the Y. M. C. A. can do it better.

Another act that deserves especial mention is the tumbling by the boys under the direction of Sam Richards. It was a high class performance of well executed difficult stunts. The flag drill under the same management was perfect.

The side shows were well patronized and were good. Teeny-Tiny showed the effects of good cooking for the rolls of muscle and fat stood out on him in bunches and his sides quivered as he stepped about.

Fresco and Congo the tattooed and wild men were expensive performers and their work seemed to be appreciated by the many who passed in and out. Of course you can pick up an African Dodger about anywhere but you can't get one like the one at the Y. M. C. A. last night and tonight. He was original and clever and a circus in himself.

Remember that over 100 actors are working to make this effort of the Y. M. C. A. worthy of the work done there in the building the year around.

## BIRTHS

A daughter was born Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Clements of this city.

A woman in Marquette gives this version of it: "Every time the doorbell rings, somebody raises the price of things. Makes no difference if we're rich as kings, they gotta quit boosting the price of things."

## TO OPEN NEW RAILROAD

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 13.—Tomorrow is the date fixed for the opening to traffic of the new connecting line between the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie and Western Maryland railroads. The line is eighty four miles long and has been built at a cost of nearly \$25,000,000. The connection with the Western Maryland road is made at Cumberland, Md., and with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie at Dickerson Run, Pa. The new line gives Pittsburgh a new outlet to the seaboard and a most direct route between Baltimore and Chicago. It will also open up great coal and timber fields along the Youghiogheny River.

Mr. Russell Church will go to Ashland Sunday morning to accept a position with the Cornwell & Schwartz Co., shoe dealers.

Mr. George Mitchell of Toledo was a visitor in the city over Saturday.

## SOME PIANO CLASSICS

Some one asks Josef Hofmann to name half a dozen piano classics of about the difficulty of Beethoven's "Sonata Pathétique" or Liszt's "Rhapsody No. 2," and he replies in the Ladies Home Journal: Beethoven, sonata, op. 2, No. 3, also the one op. 10, No. 3, Schumann, Novlette No. 1, No. 5 and No. 8, also his "Forest Scenes." Grieg, suite "From Holberg's Time." Of modern works of classic merit and quality you may take MacDowell's "Woodland Sketches;" Sternberg, Impromptu in D flat (Peters edition); also Lladow, Bigarrures (in English; Jackstraws.)

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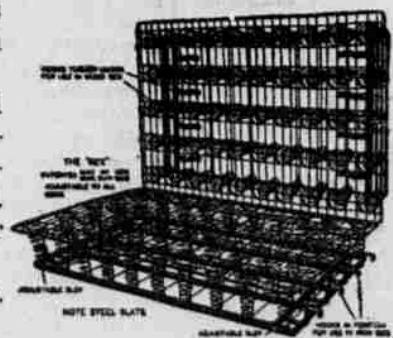
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